

351. Angela thought her assignment overseas would be an exciting adventure, but in reality, it turned out to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ office job.
- (A) prosaic
  - (B) amicable
  - (C) elaborate
  - (D) boisterous
  - (E) vivacious
352. The \_\_\_\_\_ student was class president, graduated at the top of her class, and was a member of the varsity volleyball team.
- (A) capacious
  - (B) verbose
  - (C) dubious
  - (D) assiduous
  - (E) heinous
353. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that her sister was able to babysit, or else Janie would not have been able to make it to the crucial dress rehearsal tonight.
- (A) egregious
  - (B) fortuitous
  - (C) mundane
  - (D) impeccable
  - (E) verdant

354. Since the insult I \_\_\_\_\_ to Shannon was not in fact her fault, she and I are able to come to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) aspired . . precipice
  - (B) goaded . . trepidation
  - (C) imputed . . reconciliation
  - (D) exhorted . . hiatus
  - (E) perused . . aspersion
355. The only way the young artist was able to survive in a city as expensive as New York City on her \_\_\_\_\_ part-time salary at the corner deli was by being \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) illicit . . garrulous
  - (B) pervasive . . deliberate
  - (C) accessible . . bombastic
  - (D) meager . . frugal
  - (E) figurative . . hapless
356. I thought that the new novel by Madeleine LeCroix would be original and exhilarating, but I found the plot to be \_\_\_\_\_ and dull.
- (A) harrowing
  - (B) fervent
  - (C) insolent
  - (D) saccharine
  - (E) hackneyed
357. The \_\_\_\_\_ old man yelled angrily at Billy when he accidentally threw a baseball over the fence.
- (A) submissive
  - (B) transient
  - (C) rancorous
  - (D) condescending
  - (E) flabbergasted
358. I could see the look of growing \_\_\_\_\_ on the saleswoman's face as she continued in her attempt to appease the irate customer.
- (A) exasperation
  - (B) accommodation
  - (C) duplicitous
  - (D) forbearance
  - (E) commendation

359. I tuned in to the debate to learn more about the candidate's economic policies, but he kept \_\_\_\_\_ with stories about his family and upbringing.
- (A) innovating
  - (B) emulating
  - (C) digressing
  - (D) consigning
  - (E) insinuating
360. Your \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the complicated problem between these freshman roommates was incredibly helpful.
- (A) sagacious
  - (B) insatiable
  - (C) cordial
  - (D) bashful
  - (E) primeval
361. Everyone thinks I am to blame, but when I prove that Claire was the one who stole the cookies from the office refrigerator, I will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) berated
  - (B) censured
  - (C) reproached
  - (D) quelled
  - (E) vindicated
362. Emily's family is so wealthy and fashionable, no matter how much he may desire to be like them, there is no way Derek will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle using his cashier's salary.
- (A) repulse . . corrosive
  - (B) curtail . . extraneous
  - (C) deface . . deleterious
  - (D) emulate . . opulent
  - (E) refute . . quotidian
363. Despite his intense nervousness around her, Harry attempted to be \_\_\_\_\_ when he spoke to Amy.
- (A) nonchalant
  - (B) sedentary
  - (C) resilient
  - (D) acerbic
  - (E) ephemeral

364. Although you are furious with Shayna, because her gossiping almost got you in trouble with the boss, I recommend that you calm down and take a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ approach to your conversation with her.
- (A) accusatory
  - (B) frigid
  - (C) untoward
  - (D) lewd
  - (E) prudent
365. They said that he was a brilliant orator, but I found the language of his speech to be too \_\_\_\_\_, because it was overwrought and long-winded.
- (A) amorous
  - (B) florid
  - (C) meager
  - (D) pugnacious
  - (E) depraved
366. Carrie is a huge asset to our group, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ employee, with her \_\_\_\_\_ work ethic and positive attitude.
- (A) profane . . querulous
  - (B) adamant . . sophomoric
  - (C) impassive . . stoic
  - (D) taciturn . . perfidious
  - (E) exemplary . . diligent
367. Although artist Vincent van Gogh and author Edgar Allan Poe might have felt \_\_\_\_\_ during their lifetimes, their work is now considered to be quite influential.
- (A) pretentious
  - (B) whimsical
  - (C) recalcitrant
  - (D) facile
  - (E) inconsequential

368. Mr. Jones, a \_\_\_\_\_ statesman, was stationed in the Pacific theater during World War II and was a successful businessman before serving in the state senate for more than fifteen years.
- (A) felicitous
  - (B) latent
  - (C) petulant
  - (D) venerable
  - (E) insipid
369. Although President Truman disliked Stalin and was \_\_\_\_\_ him, the U.S. president had to \_\_\_\_\_ with him because Russia was also a member of the Allied forces.
- (A) fond of . . defile
  - (B) wary of . . collaborate
  - (C) deferential to . . nurture
  - (D) accommodating to . . elude
  - (E) scared of . . chastise
370. Brenda hoped that her current success was not \_\_\_\_\_, since it had been a dream of hers since childhood to be a pop music icon.
- (A) derivative
  - (B) placid
  - (C) ephemeral
  - (D) variegated
  - (E) contemporaneous
371. The dishonest mayor attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ her opponent in the campaign by running \_\_\_\_\_ ads in the local newspapers.
- (A) discredit . . libelous
  - (B) venerate . . docile
  - (C) console . . contrite
  - (D) infuriate . . pellucid
  - (E) appease . . slanderous
372. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the CEO's impressive career can be credited to her ability to adapt to new circumstances and to seize new opportunities while climbing the corporate ladder.
- (A) domesticity
  - (B) longevity
  - (C) resonance
  - (D) cacophony
  - (E) protuberance

373. John D. Rockefeller was a \_\_\_\_\_ businessman who pored over every possible aspect of his company in order to cut costs and increase profits.
- (A) quixotic
  - (B) vindictive
  - (C) diabolic
  - (D) meticulous
  - (E) devious
374. After learning of all the incredible obstacles she had overcome to make it to the audition, it was evident to the show's producers that Marie had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ desire to become a successful actress.
- (A) devious
  - (B) tenacious
  - (C) congenial
  - (D) promiscuous
  - (E) irascible
375. Romeo made the tragic and \_\_\_\_\_ decision to kill himself before he could find out the truth about Juliet from his friend the friar.
- (A) lackadaisical
  - (B) opulent
  - (C) aboriginal
  - (D) malevolent
  - (E) impetuous
376. Although the two coworkers seemed to be always at odds, their relationship was actually quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) maudlin
  - (B) amicable
  - (C) rustic
  - (D) tortuous
  - (E) caustic
377. Mary and Sam did not agree on the extent to which harmful greenhouse gases have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the environment, leading them to have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ discussion.
- (A) invulnerable . . outrageous
  - (B) audacious . . pecuniary
  - (C) deleterious . . querulous
  - (D) convivial . . superlative
  - (E) eminent . . malleable